

DeskSet II

Desktop Typesetting from Atari Computer

Atari is now shipping DeskSet II, its own professional-level desktop publishing solution for the Atari MEGA and SLM804 laser printer. DeskSet II offers customers an unparalleled combination of speed and quality. The program can print a full page of text and graphics in less than one minute. And using the built-in Compugraphic Intellifonts, DeskSet II offers the highest quality type at 300 dpi.

DeskSet II contains all the text editing, graphics, and page layout capabilities required for sophisticated desktop publishing. The program operates under the friendly GEM interface, offering a combination of mouse-driven pull-down menus, icon-based commands, and hot-key sequences to perform functions easily. DeskSet II is true WYSIWYG, using the same fonts to preview on screen as to print on your laser printer.

DeskSet II uses genuine Compugraphic Intellifonts (scalable outline fonts), which can be set in half-point sizes from 5 to 144 points. The font data includes automatic kerning information and allows for user-definable kerning pairs. Reverse type and the ability to condense and expand type is also available.

DeskSet II offers many features previously available only to users of expensive phototypesetting systems. In fact, DeskSet II allows you to use the MEGA as a front-end to a Compugraphic 8000 Series typesetter. The Typesetter Driver Option (TDO) interface card is available now from G.O. Graphics.

- Format pages easily with the use of master "base pages" and clipboard functions to create uniform page layouts. Text may be flowed automatically throughout an entire document.
- Flow text automatically inside or around irregularly shaped regions or graphics.
- Form text or graphic regions as ellipses and simple or complex closed polygons, in addition to standard geometric shapes. Subtract areas from the interior of that region to create special effects.
- Sixteen fonts, including a dingbat set, are included with the program. Twenty additional font families will be available from Atari.
- Use translation utilities to automatically format text files from popular word processors.
- Import graphics in standard .GEM or .IMG formats, as well as from common ST paint programs.
- Use text formatting features such as adjustable letterspacing, space band minimums and maximums, hyphenation parameters, and a modifiable hyphenation exception dictionary.
- Hyphenate in eleven languages using linguistic-based rules.
- Tag text with specific font size and style information at both global and local levels, allowing maximum flexibility in design.

For more information, contact your Atari sales representative, or Atari Computer, 1196 Borregas Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, (408) 745-2000, FAX 745-2088.

DeskSet II is currently featured as part of Atari's Desktop Publishing promotion, offering a complete system for only \$3,995. DeskSet II alone is available for the suggested retail price of \$495 (Order No. DS5125). System requirements: Atari Mega computer system, hard drive, and SLM804 laser printer.